

We'll depart for Carowinds on July 26 at 8:00am (from the Food Lion parking lot) and return no later than 8:00pm. Youth, children, and adults are invited and encouraged to participate! The cost of the trip is \$40, which includes an all-day pass to the park and transportation to and from the park. **NOTE: We will not be making use of the water park.**

I Love My Church Offering, July 31 – On fifth Sundays we receive the “**I Love My Church Offering.**” Your generous giving allows us to fulfill our mission and ministry. Thank you for your faithfulness.

“Christmas in July” is our monthly mission focus. During the month of July, we'll collect for CBF Global Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Envelopes are at the church entrances. Thank you for your donations!

VBS at FBC is Aug 1-4 (Monday-Thursday), 6-8:15 pm. This year's theme is “Surf Shack: Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love.” If you would be willing to help with VBS, please contact Candy Wilson. Registration forms are on the counter in the church kitchen. Please complete one for each child and leave in the designated folder. You may register any evening of VBS.

Summer Sabbath Opportunities (Sign-up sheets are in the education hallway):

Carowinds, July 26
Asheville Tourists Baseball Game, August 7

July Sabbath-There will be **no** Sunday School during the month of July. Worship will begin at 10am. There will be **children's church** activities during worship. We hope this “change of pace” will encourage rest, renewal, and attendance.

Sunday, August 7 we'll celebrate the Lord's Supper during worship, and recognize our scholarship recipients. We look forward to you joining us that day.

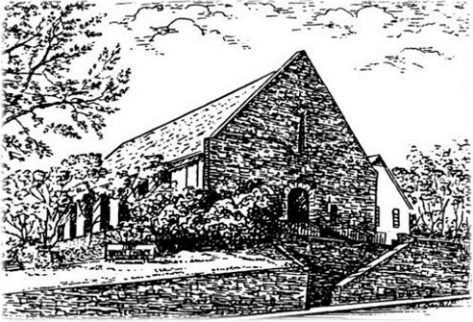
Old-Fashioned Sunday is September 18. We'll sing music from the era and learn a little about the “worship wars” of the day. So wear some old-fashioned clothing (or not) and join us for a unique time of worship.

Put it on your calendar—The 125th Anniversary Celebration of FBC Tryon is October 2, at 10:30am. Help us spread the word by inviting folks who have been a part of FBC to join us on October 2.

July 17, 2016

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 5800	Lottie Moon	\$300
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,683	Food Pantry	\$273
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 184,076	Memorials	\$225
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 193,807		

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
AT
WORSHIP**

July 24, 2016

Ten O'Clock in the Morning

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Prelude *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* -Gordon Young

Call to Worship Candace Wilson

People of God,
Open your hearts and minds!
**Listen carefully to what God is saying,
for he comes to us today speaking peace,
and offering life to all who love him,
and honour him with their hearts and lives.**
Let's worship God together.

†**Hymn 74, O God, Our Help in Ages Past** ST. ANNE

†**Invocation** Lawson Carter

†**Passing the Peace** Jeff Harris

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Children's Time Candace Wilson

(Kindergartners and preschoolers leave for Children's Church after the Children's Time.)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading, Hosea 1:2-10 (p. 791) Jeff Harris

Responsive Reading, Psalm 85 Joyce Scoggins

Lord, you were favorable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

You forgave the iniquity of your people; you pardoned all their sin.

You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from your hot anger.

Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation towards us.

Will you be angry with us for ever? Will you prolong your anger to all generations?

Will you not revive us again, so that your people may rejoice in you?

Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.

Words of Testimony Rachel Vining

†**Hymn 478**, *Seek Ye First* LAFFERTY

New Testament Reading, Colossians 2:6-15 (p. 191) Candace Wilson

Gospel Reading, Luke 11:1-13 (p. 71) Jeff Harris

Solo *Sweet Beulah Land* -arr. Paul Ferrin
(Solo – Jim Hawkins)

Sermon “Lord, Teach Us to Pray” Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†**Hymn 279**, *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee* MARYTON
(Those making decisions of faith, renewals of faith, or desiring to unite with our church through membership, may come forward at this time.)

†**Offertory Prayer** Mona Kimble

Offertory and Meditation *Rock of Ages* -arr. Tom Fettle

†**Doxology 253**, *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100th

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Jeff Harris

DEPARTING TO SERVE

Opportunities for Service Jeff Harris

†**Benediction** Jeff Harris

†**Congregational Response**, *May the Spirit Bind Us Together* -Brad Stevens

May the Spirit bind us together as we build this house of faith;

One in heart and one in spirit may we grow;

May we raise our voices in witness; May our lives reflect Thy grace;

One in heart and one in spirit as we go, as we go.

†**Postlude** *Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken* -J. Wayne Kerr

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 24	10:00	am	Worship
Monday, July 25	10:30	am	Staff meeting
Tuesday, July 26	8:00	am	Carowinds
Sunday, July 31	10:00	am	Worship, Quarterly church conference
Monday, August 1	6:00	pm	Vacation Bible School
Tuesday, August 2	10:00	am	WMU Group 1 – Lair Sunday School room
	10:30	am	Staff meeting
	6:00	pm	Vacation Bible School
Wednesday, August 3	6:00	pm	Vacation Bible School
Thursday, August 4	6:00	pm	Vacation Bible School

Acolytes for today's service are Laney Littlefield and Jack Fox.

If you are a guest, we are grateful you are here. Please complete a welcome card, which can be found in the pew pocket, and place it in the offering plate, so we can send you a written greeting. As you exit, we have a small gift to offer in appreciation of your presence.

Hearing assistance devices are available in the narthex.

We thank Jim Hawkins for his music during worship.

Because words fail to say how grateful we feel for your long and continuous support through thoughts and prayers during Ryan's fight and passing, we hope you will somehow know how much we appreciate you all.
-Our thanks and love, Geoff and Alice Tennant